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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Treasurer, School Board,

— AND —

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN DISTRICT NO. 5,

— OF THE —

TOWN OF MEREDITH,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1892.



CENTRE HARBOR, N. H.:

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1892.

Selectmen's Report.

The Town of Meredith in account with the Selectmen for the year
Ending March 1st, 1892.

The Town of Meredith,	CR.
By balance reported March 1, 1891,	\$ 7,226.96
“ Assessment of State Tax,	2,120.00
“ “ “ County Tax,	2,790.70
“ “ “ School Money by law,	1,368.50
“ “ “ “ “ vote,	600.00
“ “ “ Pauper Roads and Town Charges,	500.00
“ “ “ Wamesit Engine Co.,	300.00
“ “ “ Decoration Day,	100.00
“ “ “ Public Library,	270.00
“ “ “ Repairs on Town Hall,	100.00
“ “ “ Non-Resident highway Tax,	211.45
“ “ “ Dog Tax,	174.00
“ “ “ Overlay by Percentage,	406.37
“ “ “ Fire Precinct Tax.	388.69
“ “ “ Village School District Tax,	313.88
“ “ “ Town “ “ “	104.39
Received from Belknap,	2,360.11
“ for Dog License,	350.04
“ “ Insurance tax,	26.25
“ “ Railroad “	173.84
“ “ Savings Bank Tax,	3,544.64
“ “ Literary Fund,	402.50
“ “ Rebate on School Books,	6.00
“ “ “ Insurance on Town Hall,	7.50
“ of Jacob Smith money refunded on drain pipe,	1.80
“ “ “ “ for Lumber,	2.00
“ “ R. S. Moses on lease on Town Hall,	40.91
“ “ Interest on the G. G. Fogg bequest,	52.02
	\$ 23,942.55

THE TOWN OF MEREDITH, DR.

Pauper Roads.

Paid F. J. Robinson, breaking Hermit road,	\$ 19.17
T. J. Sinclair, " Pauper "	8.00
D. R. Caverly, " Turnpike "	14.80
W. S. Smith, repairing Hermit road,	7.00
D. R. Caverly, " Turnpike road,	22.75
" " watering trough on Turnpike road,	3.00
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	\$ 74.72

Breaking Roads.

Paid D. L. Alexander,	Dist. 2, Winter '90 - '91,	\$ 36.45
J. H. Jenness,	" 8, " " "	12.34
W. E. S. Foss,	" 13, " " "	21.00
D. S. Burleigh,	" 14, " " "	20.00
Arthur M. Hutchins,	" 15, " " "	35.00
John Richardson,	" 17, " " "	24.90
W. B. Smith,	" 18, " " "	32.65
Ezra Chase,	" 20, " " "	9.83
Philip F. Hoyt,	" 21, " " "	44.17
John S. Dolloff,	" 22, " " "	14.96
John S. Corliss,	" 23, " " "	13.05
John Webster,	" 24, " " "	17.36
A. B. Piper,	" 25, " " "	7.05
Charles H. Swain,	" 26, " " "	25.34
Warren Glidden,	" 28, " " "	13.84
Benj. Perkins,	" 29, " " "	7.37
Warren F. Crockett,	" 30, " " "	9.66
S. D. Hinds,	" 31, " " "	12.75
F. J. Robinson,	" 33, " " "	28.96
W. S. Smith,	" 34, " " "	19.51
John Gallagher,	" 35, " " "	32.96
D. R. Caverly,	" 36, " " "	6.70
John Gallagher,	" 37, " " "	20.68
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		\$ 466.53

Repairing Roads and Bridges.

Paid M. S. & L. Co. for Lumber and Labor, '90-'91	\$ 169.66
O. N. Roberts, labor on road machine,	28.15
John S. Dolloff, " " " "	58.00
" " repairs " " No 2,	2.90
E. H. Maloon " " " " 1,	7.50
W. J. Collins, labor with team summer '89,	21.00
E. F. Wiggins, " in Dis. 10 '91,	3.00
H. F. Hawkins, " and lumber Dis. 5, '91	8.00
W. E. S. Foss, " Dis. 13, '90,	13.16
C. S. Prescott, Bridge plank stringers and railing '89,	33.36
John Richardson, repairs in Dis. 17, '91,	66.26
Ahira Barney, " " 18, "	11.12
A. J. Chase, " " 19, "	28.50
Alanson Dolloff, " " 21, "	35.42
Perry N. Chase, " " 22, "	40.00
N. G. Plummer, Bridge plank '90,	6.80
Isaac Webster, repairing Dis. 24, '91,	23.70
N. B. Plummer, drain pipe, "	1.80
A. B. Piper, repairing Dis. 25, "	13.47
Frank Chase, " " 26, "	1.85
W. R. Kimball, " and breaking Dis. 27, '90-'91,	24.48
Benj. Perkins, " " bridge plank '91,	9.90
John B. Jewett, " Dis. 33, "	12.65
John H. Colby, building gates Dis. 35, '91,	4.50
D. R. Caverly, repairing " 37, "	5.25
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	\$ 630.43

Pauper Bills.

TOWN CHARGES.

Paid J. H. Jenness, cutting hay for A. Jenness,	\$ 14.00
P. D. Blaisdell, supplies " "	21.19
Geo. F. Sanborn, " " "	10.19
J. R. Bartlett, " " "	7.25
Ivory Hall " " "	4.75
Dr. F. Hawkins, med. aid " "	22.35
Daniel Jenness, labor " "	12.00
P. D. Blaisdell, supplies, " "	22.95
P. A. Ellsworth, " " "	2.50
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	\$ 117.18

COUNTY CHARGES.

Paid E. F. Wiggin, supplies to D. R. Hubbard,	\$	12.00
" " " G. H. Lougee,		2.50
C. W. Morrison, " Mrs. Clement, '90,		3.40
" " " Stephen Chase "		.40
P. A. Ellsworth, " S. Roberts "		11.00
P. D. Blaisdell, " J. Dockham,		8.00
" " " Sarah Choate '89,		14.50
M. W. P. Co., house rent for Frank J. Swain,		34.50
Town of Meredith aid to Hannah Wiggin collected from Strafford County,		27.00
T. B. Choate, supplies for Wm. Blake,		1.50
Pease & Towle, " Chas. Garland,		2.69
" " " Mrs. Wm. Kelley,		4.74
" " " Geo. W. Grant,		2.50
" " " Elbridge Ladd, '90,		3.00
E. C. Mansfield, " Arthur Kelley,		2.75
" " " Annie Thompson,		2.33
Ella Colburn, boarding " " ten weeks to Feb. 8, '92,		12.50
Arthur B. Swain, sawing wood for Mrs. Kelley,		.75
T. B. Choate, supplies for Mrs. F. Perkins,		2.42
Geo. F. Sanborn, " Wm. Blake,		1.00
J. I. Prescott, house rent for S. Chase '90,		8.00
W. J. Collins, team at funeral "		2.00
J. B. French, supplies to B. Prescott,		53.27
" " " " "		9.93
P. D. Blaisdell " C. E. Clark,		3.00
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, med. aid to Annie V. Clark,		12.00
P. D. Blaisdell, supplies to C. E. Clark,		4.71
Wm. Kelley, " Arthur Kelley,		12.50
T. B. Choate " Transient,		1.50
" " " " "		.92
" " " " "		.80
F. D. Clark, " "		1.00
Thomas Gray, " "		15.25
P. D. Blaisdell, " B. Prescott '90,		2.00
J. D. Bartlett, aid to transient '90-'91,		12.42
J. B. French, supplies to C. E. Clark,		16.00

Paid Pease & Towle, supplies to Fred Little,	\$ 6.31
C. W. Morrison, " "	1.25
T. B. Choate, " "	1.50
J. I. Prescott house rent for John Weeks Oct 5, '89,	
to Mar. 22, '90,	22.00
Pease & Towle, supplies to John Weeks,	12.89
" " " " "	6.17
" " " J. Dockham,	11.60
" " " "	2.75
C. S. Prescott, house rent John Weeks '89,	9.00
T. B. Choate, supplies to " ,	1.50
Elizabeth Bartlett, house rent J. Dockham '90-'91,	41.00
J. I. Prescott, house rent for F. Perkins' children from	
Jan. 1, '90, to July 1, '91,	90.00
Pease & Towle, supplies to Mrs. F. Perkins, '90	9.11
E. C. Mansfield, " Fred Perkins,	2.00
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, med. aid to Nathan Boynton,	19.30
M. G. Webster, wood for " "	3.36
Wm. H. Brown " " "	12.00
T. B. Choate, supplies " " "	1.50
E. C. Mansfield, " " " "	8.07
Pease & Towle, " " " "	15.29
T. B. Choate, " " " "	19.03
Pease & Towle, " " " "	66.60
P. D. Blaisdell, " " " "	8.28
E. C. Mansfield, " " " "	12.45
C. S. Prescott, wood " " " '89,	7.85
T. S. Moses, " " " " '91,	2.50
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, med. aid " "	48.75
H. O. Moulton, box, casket, services, N. Boynton,	18.00
S. J. Hall, digging grave " "	1.50
Edwin Cox, team at funeral " "	2.00
Rev. J. Erskine, attending " "	2.00
T. S. Moses, supplies to John Weeks,	2.00
Elizabeth Bartlett, house rent D. R. Hubbard,	
to Feb. 1, '92,	50.00
Pease & Towle, supplies to D. R. Hubbard,	63.31
Geo. F. Sanborn, " " "	.50
E. C. Mansfield, " " "	3.00

Paid T. B. Choate, supplies to Geo. H. Lougee,	\$ 7.05
P. D. Blaisdell, " " "	72.22
E. C. Mansfield, " " "	19.25
T. S. Moses, " " " '90,	25.32
Dr. F. L. Hawkins med. aid " "	18.50
Geo. F. Sanborn, supplies,	3.90
Dr. F. Hawkins. med. aid to John Weeks,	25.25
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	\$ 1,060.64

Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Families.

Paid A. R. Veasie, care of J. S Morse,	\$ 7.00
Mrs. L. J. Canney, " Mrs. J. Morse,	15.00
P. P. Reed, " J. "	8.50
Pease & Towle supplies to " "	1.50
T. B. Choate, " " "	2.00
J. S. Morse, aid to self and family,	120.00
D. B. Roberts " " "	40.00
Sarah Blake, board furnished Chas. Devenport to Mar. 1, '92,	97.00
E. C. Mansfield, supplies to Chas. Devenport,	\$ 12.74
W. H. Brown, " " "	4.00
C. W. Morrison, " " "	.80
O. J. Piper, aid to self and family,	72.00
Geo. W. Ham, " " "	69.00
Pease & Towle, supplies to E. E. Dustin,	57.07
M. W. P. Co., house rent 5½ mos. "	27.50
Geo. W. Wiggins, " " " " "	
from Nov. 4th, '91 to Feb. 4th, '92,	12.00
T. B. Choate, supplies to E. E. Dustin,	3.50
E. F. Wiggins, " " "	13.00
E. C. Mansfield, " E. Colburn,	2.00
J. W. Beede, " " "	5.00
Pease & Towle, " " "	52.32
T. B. Choate, " " "	4.43
Dr F. L. Hawkins, med. aid "	15.32
T. S. Moses & Co, supplies, E. E. Dustin,	2.97
P. D. Blaisdell, " " "	2.76
E. C. Mansfield, " " "	1.75
" " " Asa McIntire,	2.75

Paid J. B. French, supplies to Asa McIntire,	\$ 1.70
Pease & Towle, supplies to Mary Choate for board furnished Mrs. Julia Welch,	48.89
E. C. Mansfield, supplies to Mary Choate for board furnished Mrs. Julia Welch,	25.00
Mrs. Julia Welch, aid to self,	10.00
John S. Piper, " " and family,	36.00
Mary Lawrence rent for John S. Piper from May 1, '91, to Oct. 1, '91,	35.00
Dr. N. C. Nutting, med. aid to Horace Sceggell,	49.00
A. A. Kidder, supplies " "	26.21
Geo. F. Sanborn, " " "	14.48
Mrs. Amos Wiggin, aid " "	2.75
Mrs. Horace Sceggell aid to self,	10.00
Geo. F. Sanborn, supplies to Emma Ladd,	11.95
P. D. Blaisdell, " "	1.00
C. W. Morrison, " " '90,	56.50
" " " " '91,	60.15
Pease & Towle, " "	5.17
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, med. aid to A. E. Cox,	5.25
" " " J. L. Lawrence,	7.60
E. F. Wiggin, supplies to Emma Ladd,	8.50
" " H. Sceggell,	6.50
" " A. E. Cox,	2.63
Alvin Peavey, house rent to Emma Ladd from Nov. 1, '90, to Dec. 1, '91,	65.00
Pease & Towle, supplies to A. E. Cox,	22.41
T. B. Choate, " "	25.61
M. G. Webster " " '90,	7.75
Pease & Towle, " J. D. Brown,	10.49
C. W. Morrison, " " "	2.80
P. A. Ellsworth, " Mrs. Flanders '90,	8.75
J. W. Beede & Co. " S. Bryant,	6.00
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, med. aid to E. E. Dustin,	11.55
" " " J. D. Brown,	13.35
" " " Chas. Devenport,	12.25
" " " Emma Ladd,	5.90
" " " A. E. Cox,	2.00
" " " E. Colburn,	2.56

Paid John L. Lawrence, aid to self and family,	\$	16.00
Pease & Towle, supplies to John L. Lawrence,		2.00
John S. Sanborn, aid to self and family,		5.00
Pease & Towle, supplies to Chas. Allen,		10.65
E. C. Mansfield, " " "		1.00
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	\$	1,307.26

School Money.

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Paid F. L. Hawkins, Treasurer Board of Education.	\$	1,258.00
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TOWN DISTRICT.

Paid N. B. Plummer, Treasurer Town School Board,	\$	1,175.30
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	\$	2,433.30

Text Books for Schools.

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Paid Warren P. Adams,	\$	14.10	
Porter & Coats,		38.10	
Thompson Brown & Co.,		16.67	
Ginn & Co.,		39.20	108.07

TOWN DISTRICT.

Paid F. M. Ambrose & Co.,	\$	10.00	
American Book Co.,		81.19	
F. M. Ambrose & Co.,		35.00	
H. L. Brown, Express on books,		2.15	128.34
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	\$		236.41

General Expenses.

Paid E. Josephine Prescott, for damage received on highway,	\$	400.00
D. B. Eaton surveying new highway,		1.00
J. W. Eastman, services as Selectman from Mar. 1, '90, to Mar. 10, '90,		10.00
Newton B. Plummer, Watering trough, '91,		1.00
J. H. Plaisted, services rendered in E. Josephine Prescott case,		5.00

Paid J. H. Plaisted, services rendered in A. C. True case,	\$ 6.00
W. C. Clifton, witness and mileage " " "	2.00
Laura A. Smith, witness and mileage in A. C. True case,	2.00
F. Canney, " " " " " "	2.50
Philip McCrillis, services rendered " " " "	7.85
G. K. James, for Memorial Day,	100.00
S. M. Noyes, " Public Library,	270.00
J. B. Sanborn, Record and blank books,	23.15
J. M. Beede, services as Auditor '90-'91,	4.00
C. W. Neal, " " "	2.00
W. S. Smith, balance for services as Selectman and use of team to Mar. 1, '91,	82.00
E. F. Wiggin, balance for services as Selectman and use of team to Mar. 1, '91,	70.00
P. A. Ellsworth, balance for services as Selectman to Mar. 1, '91,	100.00
P. A. Ellsworth, cash paid out while on Town business,	12.94
" " services as Selectman from Mar. 1, '91, to Mar. 10, '91,	10.00
J. I. Prescott, services as health officer and cash paid out to Mar. 1, '91,	50.00
Clarence A. Clark, Wamesit Engine Co. by law,	180.00
G. W. Cilley, " " " " vote,	300.00
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, returning Births and Deaths '88 to Jan. 1, '92,	23.25
H. F. Hawkins, witness and mileage in A. C. True case,	2.00
" " water trough and removing fence on plains	8.00
T. S. Moses, repairs and supplies for Lobby,	12.15
J. Dockham, burying two horses,	4.50
Alice J. Brown, by vote of Town,	100.00
Tribune Pub. Co. printing tax collectors blanks,	1.50
Ezra R. Chase, damage to horse '91,	10.00
Geo. F. Smith, " " "	50.00
Arthur M. Hutchins, damage to sleds '90,	10.00
Geo. F. Sanborn, printing notices,	4.50
M. S. Swain, 1 sheep killed by dogs,	4.00
Pauline Leavitt, for hens killed by dogs,	3.00
Harvard Lovejoy, land damage widening road to Lovejoy's Landing.	12.00

Paid A. A. Kidder, for powder and fuse, '90	\$ 3.33
J. H. Plaisted, " land damage,	10.00
Arthur James, shingling Town Hall,	44.76
W. E. Veasey, killing mad dog,	1.00
J. A. Lang & Co, 16 M Cypress shingle, and use of brackets and labor for Town Hall,	111.36
Edwin Cox, use of team for Town,	18.25
C. W. Neal, Insuring Town Hall,	45 00
E. R. Willey, cleaning out chimney for Town Hall,	.75
John Dearborn, water trough '91,	3.00
Ebenezer Stevens, land damage for New Highway, Stevens St. so called,	75.00
W. J. Collins , water trough '90-'91,	6.00
J. H. Knowles, boarding Selectmen, Supervisors from Feb. 1, '91 to Feb. 1, '92,	37.40
C. A. Clark & Co., printing Town Reports '90-'91,	48.00
Austin S. Moulton, Perambulating Town lines,	12.00
W. S. Smith, " " " "	14.00
I. C. Boynton, recording Births, Marriages and Deaths,	8.40
Dr. A. W. Abbott, returning Births and Deaths,	1.50
I. C. Boynton, Record book and Blanks,	2.17
" " services as Town Clerk,	50.00
S. W. Rollins, legal advice and services to Mar. 1, '91,	20.40
" " services and expenses in Prescott and True case,	118.84
D. L. Alexander, services on School Board,	44.00
N. B. Plummer, " " "	47.60
H. L. Brown, " " "	80.00
W. K. Kimball, " as Supervisor to Feb. 20, '92,	10.00
John S. Dolloff, " " "	15.00
E. T. Blake, " " "	15.00
D. R. Caverly, collecting Town list '88-'89 in full,	35.00
" " " " " '91, " " part,	175.00
W. E. S. Foss, Fish and Game Warden,	30.00
R. S. Moses, " " "	25.00
" " Special Police,	12.00
" " looking after and killing dogs,	10.00
" " use of team looking after unlicensed dogs,	1.25

Paid W. S. Smith, }	for interest on money hired for	
J. W. Lang. }	use of Town,	44.30
J. D. Bartlett, services as Police,		28.00
T. B. Choate, " "		25.00
C. A. McCrillis, " Special Police,		10.00
T. S. Moses, services as Treasurer,		66.00
J. W. Lang, board furnished Selectmen to Mar. 1, '92,		17.70
Austin S. Moulton, services as Selectman and cash		
paid out to Mar. 1, '92,		126.14
J. W. Lang, services as Selectman to Mar. 1, '92,		135.60
" " Cash paid out for Town business,		6.46
W. S. Smith, services as Selectman from Mar. 1, 91,		
to Mar. 1, '92,		148.00
W. S. Smith, use of team and cash while on		
Town business,		30.00
State Tax,		2,120.00
County Tax,		2,790.70
D. R. Caverly, abatements town list '88,		3.50
" " " Vill. school list '88,		2.00
" " " Precinct " "		.97
" " " Town " '89,		53.92
" " " Town School dis. list '89,		.37
" " " Vill. " " " "		8.18
" " " Precinct " "		6.06
" " " Town list '90,		129.39
" " " Vill. School list '90,		13.21
" " " Precinct " "		7.71
" " " Town " '91,		199.94
" " " " school dis. list '91,		1.26
" " " Vill. " " " "		7.77
" " " Precinct " "		9.31
" " " Non-resident highway receipts,		85.34
		<u>\$ 9,094.18</u>

Precinct Village and Town School Districts.

Paid J. D. Bartlett, on Precinct Tax,	\$ 373.14
F. L. Hawkins " Vill. School Dis. tax,	306.16
N. B. Plummer, " Town " " "	94.54
" " Interest on the G. G. Fogg bequest,	52.02
	\$ 825.86

Recapitulation.

By Whole Amount of Receipts,	\$ 23,942.55
Paid Pauper Roads,	\$ 74.72
Breaking " "	466.53
Repairing Highways and Bridges,	630.43
Town Paupers,	117.18
County " "	1,060.64
Dependent Soldiers and Families,	1,307.26
Schools,	2,433.30
Text Books,	236.41
General Expenses,	9,094.18
Precinct Village and Town School District,	825.86 16,246.51
Leaving a Balance of	\$ 7,696.04

Which is accounted for as follows :

Due on D. R. Caverly, Town List '90,	48.20
" " " Precinct List '90,	4.52
" " " Town " '91,	362.83
" " " " School List '91,	13.13
" " " Village " List '91,	31.11
" " " Precinct " "	19.38
Cash in Meredith Village Savings Bank,	6,458.75
Cash in Treasury,	758.12 \$ 7,696.04

Respectfully Submitted,

William S. Smith,	} Selectmen of Meredith.
Joseph W. Lang,	
Austin S. Moulton.	

Meredith, N. H., March 2, 1892.

We have examined the foregoing Accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

*James M. Beede. } Auditors.
Edwin Cox. }*

Receipts of the Town Hall.

Received for Rent from March 1, '91 to April 15, '91,	\$ 11.50	
“ on Lease from April 15, '91 to March 1, '92,	46.59	58.09
Paid R. S. Moses, care of Hall 11 times,	11.00	
“ “ wood and oil,	6.18	17.18
Balance.		\$ 40.91

Financial Condition of the Town.

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Due on Collectors Book,	\$ 476.17
“ From County of Belknap,	126.86
Fogg Trust Fund,	1,000.00
Cash in Treasury,	758.12
“ “ Meredith Village Savings Bank,	6,842.23 \$ 9,203.38

LIABILITIES.

Due Alice J. Brown,	300.00
Village School District,	99.26
Fogg Trust Fund,	1,000.00
On execution against the Town of Meredith services for Counsel and witness fees in the A. C. True case,	2,332.49
Other out standing bills estimated,	75.00 \$ 3,806.75
Assets above liabilities,	<u>\$ 5,396.63</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

William S. Smith,	} Selectmen of Meredith.
Joseph W. Lang,	
Austin S. Moulton..	

Treasurer's Report.

Received of W. H. Moses former Treasurer,	\$ 176.66
“ “ Selectmen,	6,915.59
“ “ D. R. Caverly, Collector,	8,557.59
	\$ 15,649.84

Which is accounted for as follows :—

Paid State Tax,	\$ 2,120.00	
County Tax,	2,790.70	
Orders from Selectmen,	9,981.02	14,891.72
Cash in Treasury March 3, 1892,	\$ 758.12	

Respectfully Submitted,

T. S. MOSES, Treasurer.

Meredith, N. H., March 3, 1892.

*We have examined the Accounts of the Town Treasurer
and find them correctly cast and well vouched.*

*James M. Beede. } Auditors.
Edwin Cox. }*

Trustees Report of Town Library.

Cash on hand March 1, 1891,	\$ 160.39
Received of Selectmen,	270.00
“ Fines on books,	3.93
	\$ 434.32

Which is accounted for as follows :

Paid DeWolfe Fisk & Co.,	\$ 218.66
“ Virginia B. Ladd, Librarian from Feb. 18,	
'91, to Feb. 18, '92.	100.00
Paid Daniel Norris repairing books,	5.38
“ J. B. French, 1 Bracket Lamp,	1.25
“ Freight on books,	1.08
“ J. A. Lang, 2 Vols. Stanley's Works,	6.50
“ Printing Library Cards,	2.50
“ Secretary's Expenses,	1.00
“ Printed Numbers,	4.00
“ 1 Rubber Stamp,	2.55
“ Paper for Copying,	.54 \$ 343.46
Balance on hand March 1, 1892,	\$ 90.86

FRED H. SMITH, *Treasurer.*



SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Within the past year, a great amount of time and labor has been expended in securing a thorough classification of the books in the library, and in making other much needed improvements. The books are thus rendered much more available, and the value of the Library greatly increased. The classification adopted is as follows ;

Juvenile,	261 Vols.
Fiction.	741 “

Travels,	132	Vols.
History,	154	"
Biography,	115	"
Science,	115	"
Agriculture,	71	"
Poetry,	48	"
Religious,	59	"
Miscellaneous,	251	"
Duplicates,	80	"
Total,	2027	Vols.

The books have been arranged in sections according to the classification, and renumbered on a uniform system. Heretofore there was no mark upon the books, except the number, by which they could be identified. A library stamp has been purchased, and all the books marked. Over sixty books have been repaired, and others must soon be rebound, or replaced by new copies. A card catalogue, modeled after those in use in the best libraries, has been completed, and was sent to the printer Oct. 21st. It was expected that the printed catalogues would be ready for distribution, but they were destroyed by fire. Jan. 1st., together with a portion of the card catalogue, then at the printer's. Some time and much labor was required to replace the lost portion, and for safety a copy has been secured, at some expense. The work is again in the hands of the printer and will probably soon be completed.

As the appropriation for catalogues covered less than the cost of printing at the lowest rates to be obtained the great amount of work involved in their preparation and the other work accomplished has been done by the Librarian, with the assistance of others interested in the library, without compensation. The Trustees feel that the faithful and unselfish interest of our Librarian in the wellfare of the library, should be appreciated by our citizens.

221 volumes have been added to the library by purchase during the year. 34 vols. of U. S. Reports were donated by Hon. H. W. Blair.

The library was closed from Aug. 1st. to Jan. 9th.

Number of books let out during the remaining seven months was 2174.

Average number per week for six weeks ending Feb. 27th, 120

S. M. NOYES, Secretary.

Report of Board of Education.

To the Citizens of Meredith.

In submitting the Annual Report of your committee it affords us pleasure to congratulate the patrons of the schools under our supervision, upon the general success and harmony prevailing throughout the entire year in the various schools.

Your School Board have endeavored to hire competent and trustworthy teachers, those who did not labor simply for the compensation derived therefrom, but for the best good of the pupils under their instructions. This is one of the fruitful sources of a good school.

It is the opinion of your School Board that the schools entrusted to their care during the past year, have in main been a success yet they have not attained to that standard of excellence which their importance as a source of instruction, and the expenditure for their support would seem to demand and warrant.

We think on the whole the teachers have been well qualified. The examination of teachers when they appear for certificates, if found qualified in the branches to be taught does not always guarantee success in the school room.

Something more is needed than literary attainments, an interest in the employments, ability to govern and adaptation to work of teaching are all equally essential. The influences outside the school have much to do with success or failure. The task of the teacher is sufficiently difficult even when sustained and encouraged by the wisest counsel.

Parents, teachers and scholars must work together in harmony.

We can never estimate too highly nor labor too fervently and untiringly to foster and elevate our schools. We need professional teachers who have qualified themselves to teach. Cheap labor in the school-room is the poorest possible investment.

It is gratifying to those who love and cherish our Public Schools that the Town votes without dissent \$600. or more than 40 per cent of what is required by law. We hope they may deem it best to raise at least \$800. for 1892.

HARRY L. BROWN,	}	School Board.
NEWTON B. PLUMMER,		
W. L. ALEXANDER.		

❖ DISTRICT NO. 5. ❖

The Schools in all the departments have been fully up to the standard of previous years, with the same corps of excellent teachers as last year.

The prevailing epidemic of sickness during the winter, interrupted the studies of some scholars.

During the summer, the improvements to the school grounds, which were begun by our predecessors, have been completed. A granite curbing has been placed on the side abutting on Main street; a wide concrete walk laid from the street to the school house, and a well has been drilled and equipped with a suitable pump which furnishes the schools with pure cool water for drinking purposes.

We believe these improvements will prove to be a permanent benefit to the district, and that the money laid out for these purposes, is well invested.

TEACHERS.	Grade.	Wages per Month.	No. of Weeks.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average.	Scholars from out of District
Margaret A. Clough.	Primary	\$ 32	30	42	28	
M. Ellie Beede.	Int'rm'dte	32	30	36	24	2
Jennie Batson	Grammar	36	30	37	27	5
James M. Curran.	High	55	30	42	25	15

The winter term of the High School is now in session.

Respectfully Submitted,

P. A. ELLSWORTH, Chairman.

F. B. PEASE, Secretary.

Report of Schools.

SCHOOL No. 2 had two terms 15 weeks in both taught by Miss Bertha M. Neal. Miss Neal who is not only a live go "ahead" teacher but has the happy faculty of interesting her scholars, especially the little ones and fine tact in teaching and governing her school by love. Whole number of scholars 11, average 10, first term. Second term, Whole number 10. Average 10. Wages per month \$20.00.

SCHOOL No. 3 had two terms ; Summer 8 weeks, Fall 7 weeks. Miss Grace M. Bickford had charge of both terms. Miss Bickford bids fair to make one of our competent and conscientious teachers. She labored hard to have a good school, and to help the scholars over the hard places as some of the pupils had arrived at that point as to need intelligent understanding of their needs and capacity. Whole number Pupils, summer 14, winter 12, average 12. Wages per month \$20.00.

SCHOOL No. 4. commenced May 4. First term taught by Herbert S. Knowles. Whole number scholars 13. Average 12. Mr. Knowles worked hard in this school with satisfactory results. Second term was taught by Annie G. Wadleigh. Number of pupils 14. Average 13. Miss Wadleigh's success in this school was very flattering.

SCHOOL No. 6. Miss Julia A. Eaton had charge of this school. Miss Eaton is an experienced and faithful teacher, and there is a constant demand for her. As such she labored earnestly for the good of her pupils. The term though short was a profitable one. Miss Eaton took charge of the winter term, but on account of sickness was obliged to give the school up after she had taught about 4 weeks. Your Committee thought it best to close the school as the majority of the school was sick at that time. Whole number 11. Average 9. Wages per month \$ 24.00.

SCHOOL No. 8 was taught the spring term by Miss Eva. J. Perkins. Second term by Miss Jennie D. Wadleigh. Whole number of pupils first term 12. Average 10. Second term 10. Average 7. This school has proven very successful under both teachers, although this was Miss Wadleigh's first term.

SCHOOLS No. 9 & 10 was taught by Miss Marion M. Brown of North Haverhill. Whole number of pupils first term 22. Average 20. Second term number of pupils 26. Average 23. Third term numbers of pupils 32. Average 28. Miss Brown proved herself a teacher of rare merit having ability as well as experience.

SCHOOL No. 11. This school had two terms, the first of 8 weeks was kept by Myrtie B. Sinclair. Number of pupils 9. Average attendance 5. Fall term was kept by Gorda N. Bean. Length of school 7 weeks. Number of pupils 6. Average attendance 4. Roll of Honor; Lillian H. Beede, John O. Beede.

SCHOOL No. 12 was taught the spring term by Miss Sadie E. Huntress. Whole number of pupils 9. Average 7. Second term was taught by Miss Eva J. Perkins. Whole number of scholars 10. Average 8. Miss Perkins needs no recommendation as a teacher as has proven in the past so in this school most excellent in every particular.

SCHOOL No. 13. Summer term, teacher Cora A. Plummer. Length of term 8 weeks. Number of pupils 10. Average attendance 10. Roll of Honor; Rosie A. LaFlamme, Emma LaFlamme, Philip LaFlamme, F. Erving Pickering, Annie M. Sanborn. Fall term 7 weeks, teacher Martha E. Flanders. Number of pupils 9. Average attendance 8. Roll of Honor; Philip LaFlamme, F. Erving Pickering, Clarence E. Pickering, Annie M. Sanborn.

SCHOOL No. 14. Summer term 9 weeks. Teacher Ida M. Perkins. Number of pupils 12. Average attendance 11. Roll of Honor; Ada M. Burleigh, Eva M. Chase, May E. Perkins, Ina M. Edgerly.

Fall term 9 weeks. Number of pupils 14. Average attendance 12. Roll of Honor; Ada M. Burleigh.

SCHOOL No. 15. Summer term of 8 weeks. Teacher Abbie L. Caverly. Number of pupils 10. Average attendance 9. Roll of Honor; Annie M. Drake. Fall term 7 weeks. Number of pupils 10. Average attendance 9. Roll of Honor; Charles L. Drake, Natt S. Drake, Annie M. Drake, Kate B. Drake.

SCHOOLS No. 16 & 17. Summer term 8 weeks. Teacher Mammie A. Smith. Number of pupils 6. Average attendance 5. Roll of Honor Otis Smith. Fall term 7 weeks. Number of pupils 8. Average attendance 7. Roll of Honor; Mabel F. Swain, Wallie W. Smith, Otis S. Smith.

The school in the so called Jenness district was taught the first term by Miss Lillie V. Kelley. Whole number of scholars 4. Second term by Mrs. C. Kelley. Whole numbers scholars 4. Average 4. We think that these children were well instructed by both teachers.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Cash in Treasury Mar. 1, '91.	\$ 97.28
Received on Selectmen's orders,	1,175.30
Interest on Fogg fund,	52.02
Received of New Hampton,	46.62
Interest,	2.50
Received for book,	.35
" of D. R. Caverly on school house tax of '91.	90.00
" " " " " " '89,	4.54
" " " Cash,	1.92
	\$ 1,470.53
By paid Teachers and board,	\$ 1,264.30
" " Miscellaneous expenses,	92.65
" " Repairs on school buildings,	96.46
	\$ 1,453.41
Cash in Treasury Mar. 1, '92,	17.12
	\$ 1,470.53

An itemized account will be made to the District.

NEWTON B. PLUMMER.

Treasurer of School Board.

Meredith, Feb. 29, 1892.

Having examined the accounts of Treasurer of School Board we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

James M. Beede, }
Edwin Cox. } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

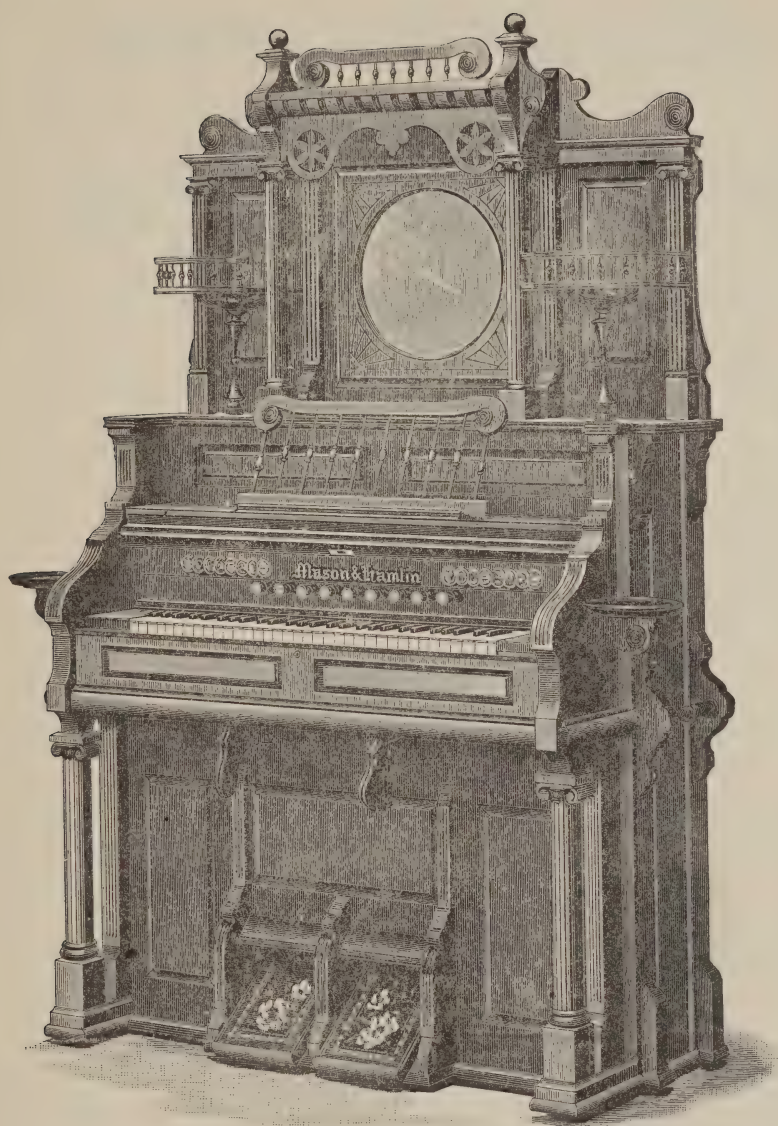
Date of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st. 2nd.							
Jan. 19					4	W	Geo. F. Pickering.	Carrie E. Webster.	Meredith.	Farmer.	Meredith.	Meredith.
" 29	Nellie E. Hawkins.		Female.	"	2		Joseph F. Doeham.	Mary Brewno.	"	Laborer.	"	Canada.
Mar. 5			"	"	1		J. L. Hawkins.	Geneva A. Moses.	"	Physician.	"	Meredith.
" 20			"	"	3		Perry N. Chase.	Allie Berry.	"	Farmer.	"	Boston, Mass.
" 25			"	"	3		Frances J. Robinson	Edith E. Webster.	"	Laborer.	"	Centre Harbor, N. H.
April 4			"	"	4		John S. Jackson.	Emma M. Howland	"	"	"	Warren, N. H.
" 9			"	"	1		Edson R. Mitchell.	Laura E. Brown.	"	Farmer.	"	Wells River, Vt.
" 20	Frank L. Ballard.	Male.	"	"	0		Frank E. Bickford.	Minnie A. Mead.	"	"	"	Meredith.
" 12			"	"	1		Daniel B. Roberts.	Sarah E. Roberts.	"	"	"	Manchester, N. H.
" 15			"	"	1		Wm. W. Ballard.	Emma N. Roberts.	"	"	"	Brighton, Mass.
" 18			"	"	5		Palmer W. Davis.	Annie V. Clark.	"	Laborer.	"	Laconia, N. H.
" 27		Male.	Female.	"	3		O. Freeman Bennett.	Margaret Burk.	"	Farmer.	"	Lawrence, Mass.
" 31		"	"	"	6		W. G. Allen.	Leona E. Allen.	"	"	"	New Hampshire.
June 27		"	"	"	4		Joseph F. Smith.	Isabel Robinson.	"	Carpenter.	"	Laconia, N. H.
Aug. 31		"	"	"	1		Wilbur J. Collins.	Jennie Robertson.	"	Laborer.	"	Berlin, Scotland.
Sept. 2		"	"	"	2		Charles S. Woodman.	Nellie Rogers.	"	Farmer.	"	Canton, N. H.
Oct. 13			Female.	"	2		Phineas Dolf.	Emma A. Blake.	"	Laborer.	"	Sutton, Vt.
" 31			"	"	2		Geo. O. Swann.	Ada Rosseter.	"	"	"	England.
Dec. 9		Male.	"	"	5		Edwin Kimball.	Amy B. Russell.	"	Farmer.	"	Meredith.
" 14	Effie C. Hickok.		Female.	"	1		Walter H. Keyser.	Georgia A. Glines.	"	Laborer.	"	Westmoreland, N. H.
							Newton W. Hickok.	Jennie C. Hardy.	"		Groton, N. H.	Georgetown, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date 1891.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 2	Meredith.	James J. Plum. Lillie D. Howland.	Fairfield, Vt. Meredith.	21 16	W	Stone Mason. Housekeeper.	Fairfield, Vt. Warren.	Scribner Plum. Clamina Plum. Harrison C. Howland.	Canada. Fairfield, Vt. Landaff.	Farmer. Housekeeper Farmer.	1st. 1st.	Rev. J. Erskine. Meredith.
" 24	Laconia	Henry H. Piper. Emma J. Eaton.	" "	50 25		Farmer. Housekeeper	Alexandria. Meredith.	Mary J. Howland. James Piper. Charlotte P. Piper.	Warren. Hollerness. Centre Harbor.	Housekeeper Housewife. Farmer.	3d. 1st.	Rev. Lewis Malvern Laconia.
April 25	Meredith.	George D. Taylor. Ada L. Levey.	" Ashland.	29 18		Farmer. Operative.	Sauborneton. Tuftonboro.	John M. Eaton. Elizabeth Eaton. Cyrus Taylor. Mary E. Taylor. Irvin Levey.	Canada. Moultonboro. Sauborneton.	Housewife. Farmer. Housewife.	1st. 1st.	Rev. J. Erskine. Meredith.
June 11	Gorham.	Freeman C. Libby. Flora E. Twitchell.	Meredith. Gorham.	33 23		Clergyman. Bookkeeper.	Tuftonboro. Dummer.	Lusette Levey. Daniel Libby. Ann E. Libby.	Tuftonboro. " "	Farmer. Housewife. Surveyor.	1st. 1st.	Rev. W. P. Merrill Gorham.
" 13	Meredith.	Henry W. Hubbard Lizzie E. McCrillis.	Meredith. "	29 22		Painter. Housekeeper	Centre Harbor. Meredith.	Nancy E. Twitchell. Daniel R. Hubbard. Marilda Hubbard. Philo McCrillis.	Gilead, Me. New London. Sandwich. Meredith.	Housewife. Laborer. Housewife. Retired.	1st. 1st.	Rev. F. C. Libby. Meredith.
Aug. 22	Littleton.	Hosca F. Hawkins. Elvira J. Bemis.	" Salem, Mass.	57 54		Farmer. Matron.	Bethlehem.	Elizabeth McCrillis. Francis Hawkins. Polly S. Hawkins. Isaac Bemis.	Tamworth. Barnstead. Centre Harbor.	Farmer.	3d. 1st.	Rev. J. B. Merrill. Littleton.
Sept. 3	Meredith.	Frank E. Goodroe. Gertie J. Ames.	Meredith. "	24 18		Operative. "	North Troy Centre Harbor.	Laura Bemis. Henry Goodroe. Mary Goodroe. Daniel B. Ames. Nancy Ames.	Canada. England. Holderness. Centre Harbor.	Laborer. Housewife.	1st. 1st.	Rev. J. Erskine. Meredith.

❖ MARRIAGES ❖ CONTINUED. ❖

Sept. 12	New Hampton.	Harry S. Flanders. Hattie A. Plummer.	Manchester. Meredith.	24 25	W Clerk. Teacher.	New Hampton. Alexandria.	Rufus Flanders. Loanda Flanders. Geo. W. Plummer. Olive Plummer. Ebenezer T. Blake. Esther Blake. Eben Randlett. Ellen Randlett. Forrest Perkins. Abbie Perkins. Charles E. Clark. Hattie A. Clark.	New Hampton. Campton. Meredith. Sanbornton. Meredith. Campton. Belmont.	Farmer. Housewife. Farmer. Housewife. Farmer. Housewife. Farmer. Housewife. Laborer. Housewife. Laborer. Housewife. Farmer. Housewife. Retired. Housewife.	1st. 1st.	Rev. C. E. Blake. New Hampton.
Oct. 17	Belmont.	Frank L. Blake. Edith M. Randlett.	" Belmont.	21 19	Farmer. Housekeeper	Meredith Belmont.				1st. 1st.	Rev J. C. Waldron Belmont.
Nov. 13	Meredith Centre	George Perkins. Annie L. Clark.	Meredith. "	22 21	Farmer. Housekeeper	Meredith. Laconia.		Ossipee. "		1st. 1st.	By Noah Glidden, Meredith Centre.
Dec. 24	Meredith.	James A. Youngman. Abbie L. Neal.	" "	24 22	Teamster. Housekeeper	Dorchester. Meredith.	Wells C. Youngman. Mary Youngman. Charles W. Neal. Georgia A. Neal.	Runney. Meredith. Gilmanton.		1st. 1st.	Rev. Ira Emery. Meredith.



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